Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas October 16th 1882
W A Taylor. Mayor Presiding

Roll call present Aldermen Metz. Kinney Bruggerhoff Radley Moreller. Clark & Wilson Schubin Absent Aldermen Cook and Huppertz.

Minutes of the regular meeting of October 2 1882 and Called meeting of October 6th 1882 read and aproved

Alderman Bruggerhoff was excused for not attending former Council meeting.

The petition of Gumbleman & Bergen agents of H. E. Hamilton was recived and read asking that the Council allow him to redeem lots 45 & 46 Block 2. lots 7 & 8 Block 3. Lots 1 & 2 Block 4 all out lots of Division A which was sold for Taxes of 1873 and 1874 in the name of John H Connor also 50 X 104 feet of Block 50 Div. B sold for Taxes 1879 one lot in Div B. of out lot 44 sold in the name of W A H Millen for Taxes of 1878 Lots 7. 8 & 9 in Block 3 of outlot 42. Div B. sold in the name of Mrs Emily Wrenn for taxes of 1878 and Lots 2 Block B of outlot 42 Division sold for taxes of 1877 in the name of George Lee.
The Petition was granted and the Mayor instructed to make a quit claim deed for the same

A Petition was received from B H. Anderson asking that the Council allow him the amount that his horse sold for at a pound sale less the expenses incured by the City in keeping said horse
Petition referred to the Finance Committee

A petition was received from William Gilleland asking that the Council allow him one hundred and forty dollars for making the Assessment Rolls for the year 1882
On motion of Alderman Radley the petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

Alderman Kinney offered an ordinance appropriating $1796.04 for the payroll of Oct 1882 and for approved accounts The ordinance was read record and

third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote yeas aldermen Metz Kinney Schuber Brueggerhoff Moeller Platt & Wilson

The following is the Report of the special Committee on the ordinance granting Joseph Lee and H. L Porter Capital Commissioner the right to build and operate a raild road to the Capitol grounds.

The said committee to whom was referred this ordinance recommend that it does not pass for the reason that it does not designate the street or highways upon which the special track is intended to be laid and report instead an ordinance which we recommend be read and referred to a Committee and parties interested To obtain by petition the Consent of a majority of property owners along such street or alleys as may be designated to lay the track

Signed Wm. Brueggerhoff R. Platt.

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered and ordinance granting to Monk Tayor Contractor of the state Capitol the right away through the City of austin to the Capitol grounds for a Rail Way Track to transport material for the Construction of said Capitol The ordinance was read first time

Alderman Radkey moved to lay the ordinance on the Table. Motion lost by the following vote. yeas Alderman Schuber & Radkey Mayo Aldermen Metz. Kinney Brueggerhoff Moeller Platt & Wilson

Alderman Brueggerhoff moved that the mayor appoint a committee of three and that the ordinance be referred to them Alderman Platt amend the motion to a committee of 5 aldermen. amendment accepted by alderman Brueggerhoff and the motion was the adopted, and the ordinance referred to a committee of 5 aldermen

The Mayor appoint the following aldermen as the Committee Brueggerhoff Platt Kinney Moeller & Metz

The Police committee offered the following resolution which was adopted' To the Police force of

the City of Austin is extremely small and as during the Fair week the town will be full of Strangers Therefore Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to appoint four special Policemen for the Fair week at regular pay for the said time

Signed H B Metz R Platt W H Moeller

Alderman Kinney offered an ordinance which was read Granting to Rail Road Companies the privilege of erecting a union Depot building in the City of Austin on that portion of Cypress Street lying between Congress avenue and Colorado Street

Alderman Bruggerhoff moved that the mayor appoint a committee of 3 aldermen and that the ordinance be referred to Him motion adopted

The mayor appointed the following as the Committee Alderman Bruggerhoff Kinney Platt

The Mayor nominated the following named persons as special policeman R L Sublett R J Grant C E Moore William Robinson A Baillette Wm Smith Also the following as regular police officers for the fair week Wm Hower R B Mayo. James Sims G W Shearon

On motion of Alderman Bruggerhoff the nominations were confirmed by declamation

The consideration of the Resignation of City Marshal Ben Thompson was postponed until next monday night

On motion of Alderman Moeller the Council adjourned until next monday night Oct 18th 1882 A Road

T L Purnell
City Clerk

Read and approved October 18th 1882

Adjourned Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas Oct 23d 1882.

W A Taylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present Aldermen Kinney Schuhan Bruggerhoff Radtke Moeller Black Wilson
Absent aldermen Cook Matz Tupper

A fine of one dollar was entered against aldermen Cook Matz Tupper for none attendance at this meeting

Minutes of Regular meeting Oct 16th 1882 read and approved

A Petition was received from Citizens of Austin protesting against the Council granting to any Rail Road the right to build and operate a rail road track on congress avenue for any purpose whatever the petition was read and ordered filed

A Petition was received from John T Bennett asking that the Council allow him pay for twenty three day lost by sickness during the month of septemben 1882. Petition referred to the finance Committee

The following is the report of the Finance Committee on the Petition of William Gilleland

Hon W A Taylor Mayor of Austin

The undersigned committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Gilleland asking for one hundred and thirty dollars as compensation for services in making out the assessment rolls and Tax receipts for the present year beg leave to report that we find that no more than one hundred dollars has heretofor been paid for such services even when well performed and we recommend that one hundred dollars be paid to the petitioner for the services under consideration

We take occasion to express the opinion that the services referred to should have been performed by the Mayor without compensation inasmuch as it is made his duty to do the work and the

City government has been and is laboring under financial embarrassment
H B Kinney Wm Bruggerhoff B Radkey Finance Committee

Hon W A Taylor Mayor of Austin
The undersigned committee recommend that that the amount of $13.25 be paid to R A Huddleson as asked for in the within petition
H B Kinney Wm Bruggerhoff B Radkey Finance Committee

The following is the report of the special Committee to whom was referred the ordinance grant Rail Roads the right to build a union Depot
Hon W A Taylor Mayor of Austin
Your special committee to whom was referred the ordinance providing for the erection of a union Depot building beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that section one of said ordinance be amended by inserting after the words Grand Northern and in lieu of the words and other the following Houston & Texas Central and Austin and North western and we recommend the passage of the ordinance as amended
Very Respectfully
Wm Bruggerhoff H B Kinney
Special Committee
The report of the special committee was adopted by the following vote yeas Aldermen Kinney Schubir Bruggerhoff Radkey Moellen Wilson Nays. Alderman Black.

The following is the report of the special Committee on the ordinance granting the right away for a rail road to the Capital grounds
We the Committee to whom was referred an ordinance granting right of way to Abner Taylor have had the ordinance under consideration and are opposed to granting the right away on Congress Avenue and ask further time to consider the petition for right away on the alley or Brazos Street signed Wm Bruggerhoff R Black H B Kinney N Rabb H W Moellen The petition was adopted and further time granted as prayed for

Alderman Bruggerhoff introduced the following Resolution which was adopted by the following vote Yeas Aldermen Kinney Schuben Bruggerhoff Rigsby Moeller Black & Wilson

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That the resignation of marshal Ben Thompson heretofore tendered on the 29th day of July last be and is hereby accepted

Be it further resolved That the Mayor is hereby required and authorized to issue his proclamation ordering an Election for City Marshal for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Marshal Ben Thompson.

Be it further resolved That said Election shall take place on the 7 of November next and shall be held at the respective voting places and by Judges heretofore appointed to hold the Election for an increase of the school tax

Alderman Moeller offered the following Resolution which was adopted

As the office of City marshall has this day been declared vacant by the acceptance of the resignation of Marshal Ben Thompson and as the office will remain unfilled until the next City Marshal has qualified which will be at least two weeks from this time therefore. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That the sargeant of Police John Chenneville be appointed by the mayor as marshal for the period of said vacancy and that the said John Chenneville shall for this time draw the pay as City Marshal. As owing to the unfavorable weather the fair has been postponed and will take place this week and for this reason the City is full of strangers and the regular Police force too small to attend to business in this line during the fair week Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That the four special Policeman nominated last week be retained for this week

The mayor nominated the following named persons as special police men Miguel Pedeman 1st ward J Burditt 4 ward Charles Hoffheintz 6 ward W Newson

6 ward Dan Brosman 6 ward The council confirmed the nominations

Alderman Bruggerhoff moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of five Aldermen to make arraignments for the purchase of land (the committee is to have full power to act) for cemetery purposes Motion adopted

His Honor the Mayor appointed the following as the Committee Alderman Bruggerhoff Blake Hofpertz Schubert Kinney.

On motion of Alderman Moorber the nomination of John Chmmette was confirmed as City Marshal by acclamation

Alderman Kinney introduced the following Resolution which was adopted

Resolved That with the view of obtaining an expression of public opinion in regrand to the right of way for a rail road through any portion of the City of Austin for the delivery of building material on the State Capitol and University Grounds and upon what Street or Streets said right away should be granted The Mayor is hereby requested to call a meeting of the Citizens of Austin especially of the business men and property holders, on the — —

for the Consideration of the question referred to

On motion of Alderman Schubert the Council adjourned

Thomas S Burnett
City Clerk

Read Nov 7 1882
Read and approved Nov 10 1882